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Published in the interests of Empire and district

CLEAN BRIGHT NEWST

THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, 1916

ARE YOU GUILTY?

While we have many things of which we may justly boast, we have witnessed many things in practice that are very disagreeable, not to say exasperating. For instance, the office to wait for the mail to be distributed, or to mail a letter or parcel, have some one just ahead of you, after receiving his mail, stand at the window and look over a dozen more letters or papers. Or maybe they will mail several letters, and after purchasing the stamps, instead of stepping out of the way as they should do, stand at the window until they have placed the stamps in position and sealed the letters. We think a reform along this line would be very acceptable indeed.

Why You Should Clean-Up!

A very large part of the first waste in Canada is undoubtedly due to carelessness and the untidy conditions which are allowed to exist in many cities, towns and villages.

The present is the time to thoroughly examine all premises, and if there are any free-breeding conditions, they should be removed or remedied. Winter is the season during which a great amount of rubbish is allowed to accumulate, and it is now the time when it is the duty of every citizen to see that all free-breeding rubbish is removed and destroyed. The waste heap in itself cannot start a fire, but its presence is dangerous and should not be tolerated. A clean community has few fires.

Swift Current's Big Military Day

Arrangements are now well in hand for the holding of a big military review and program of gymnastics events to be held at Swift Current on Victoria Day, May 14. The Swift Current battalion—the 20th—now 800 strong will participate in the "doings." Men in khaki, marching to the music of the military bands and going through the various preliminary war-time manoeuvres, will be some spectacle in itself. All signs point to there being one of the largest crowds present on that day that has ever gathered in the city.

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Business in cars and livery is very rushing in Sceptre these days. One car loaded with people journeyed to Mr. Peck's ranch on Sunday last; four more cars carried twenty visitors to see the gigantic barn which is owned by Mr. W. T. Smith, south of Prussia. Quite a number more are planning to take a car ride in the latter direction next Sunday.

Mr. Earl Strong returned home last Wednesday.

Quite a nice little dance was held in the hall last Tuesday. Come again girls.

School has at last started. Miss Humes, of Elkhorn, is to take charge later on.

Big improvements in the way of buildings, etc., are being made in our town this spring.

The Rodgers Lumber Yard sheds are now completed.

Sceptre can now boast of five elevators. The Saskatchewan Western elevator is almost completed.

Mr. Craig left on Wednesday for Swift Current.

Mr. A. Farthingham has purchased a new auto and intended going on a trip to the Current on Saturday to bring his smoke wagon home.

Quite a nice time was spent last week by those who were present at the opening of Mr. Nelson's new house.

Mr. Nesbit, of Prussia, is relieving Mr. Stair as manager

of the Pioneer Lumber Co.'s yard here. Mr. Stair is away on business in the former town.

A big disappointment felt in the district this week. No one got married. Who's fault?

Good Friday passed very quietly in our city. A few observed the holiday.

The Lee & Nelson firm intend to remodel their store as soon as possible. A new front is to be put in, and a rearrangement of the shelves is to be made.

Farmers around here have now commenced to raise the dust. By the end of this week seedling in this district will be general.

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Leaders From Leland

Miss Olive Sarvis spent the Easter vacation at home. Miss Mona Insley and Miss

Forbes, of Prelate, spent the vacation with her, as her guests at the Sarvis home.

"Packy" McFarlane, has his father, Mr. McFarlane, of Pin-

cher Creek, visiting him.

Miss Edith Insley, of Estuary, was the guest of Miss Olive Sarvis, for the Easter vacation.

Miss Herb, Demorest, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Hill, of Morris, Sask. Mr. Demorest, her father, who has been her guest this winter, left last week for Montana, on a visit to another daughter.

Mr. Thorne's sister, Mrs. Campbell, has arrived here from the Mother Country. Mrs. Campbell brought across with her Mr. and Mrs. Thorne's little daughter.

Mr. G. Robson, has been spending a few days on his farm at Bindloss overseeing his interests there.

Lester Faulkner and H. McFarlane, of Bindloss, were Empress visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fitger, and Mrs. Fitger, sen., were Empress visitors on Monday, and took in the play.

Messrs. F. Staples, Ira Cotter, Norman McDonald, Pete McNichol, Miss O. Sarvis, G. Sarvis and Misses Mona and Edith Insley were Leland visitors to Empress on Monday for the purpose of taking in the play and dance.

Hugh G. McFarlane was an Empress visitor on Tuesday.

Mr. J. McNiel was a visitor to D. Mack's farmstead on Sunday, and also visited his brother, Niel. "Shorty" De Groat autoed back to Empress with him.

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Div. II.—NE 36-23-28, Roy Bell,

Poundkeeper.

Div. III.—Sec. 35-24-29, Earl

Marshall, Poundkeeper

Div. IV. and V.—Sec. 14-26-28,

J. Russell Scott, Poundkeeper.

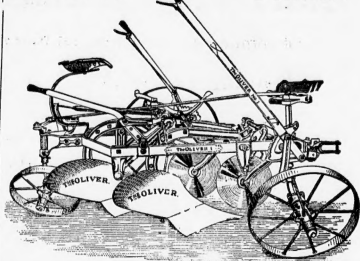
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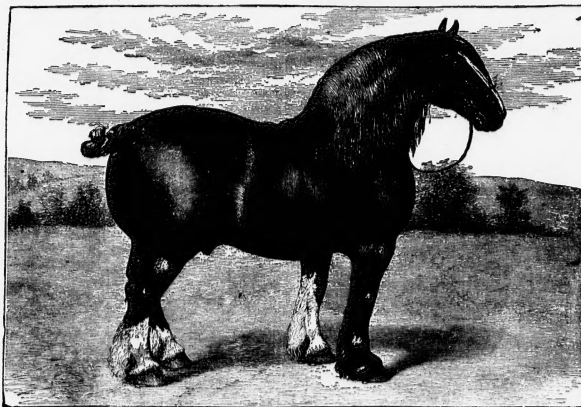
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Local and Personal

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Hugh Ross, of Calgary, is the new assistant at the Empress Lumber Yard.

Louis Moore and Percy Stone, of Social Plains, were visitors to town on Monday.

Say that "Magnet" Cream Separator is a wonder. See one at the U.F.A. office.

Mr. G. M. Johnston motored to Medicine Hat, on a business trip on Friday returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stoudt returned to Empress on Friday after spending the winter with relatives at Joliet, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Galusha are the proud parents of an 8 pound boy who arrived on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Linderman were visitors to Empress from Pelly on Monday, and attended the dance and play.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lundy, Miss Ferguson, Charlie Glenn, J. Dargus, were visitors from Pelly to Empress, on Monday.

Nyal's Tooth Paste.—Makes the teeth pearly white, sweetens the breath, 25c.—Shepherd & McEachern.

Mr. B. Doherty has purchased the Livery, Sale and Feed Barn which formerly belonged to Messrs. Tucker Bros.

A further contribution of \$3 from a sale of tickets for Farmquade Dance of Feb. 28 for Belgian Relief Fund was turned in by J. W. Blood on Saturday.

Farmers. Beautify your farms by planting good trees, etc. Get our special prices for farm plantations. We are agents for the Mitchell Nursery Co.—The Empress Express.

A letter from Mr. M. A. Van-cleave, acquaints us with the fact that he is now at Stanberry, Mon. but expects soon to return to "God's country."

Mr. S. Pawlok, returned from Glenside, Minn., where he has been looking after the farming interests of a cousin who was away on a business trip.

Every thresherman should investigate the Garden City Feeder. Wm. Engelbrecht sells them.

Mr. J. N. Anderson is improving his residence on First Street West by the addition of a fine porch on the east and south sides. Messrs. Watt & Clark are in charge of the work.

The "Times" of Medicine Hat has ceased publication as a daily paper, and will for the time being be published as a weekly. Advanced cost of paper, heavy telegraph rates etc. are given as the reasons which have forced the proprietors of the paper to take this step.

Mr. B. Doherty has purchased the splendid Clydesdale stallion, Viscount Again.

A son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. McEune, on Tuesday, April 25.

The L.O.D.E. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. N. Anderson, on Tuesday, May 2nd at 2:30 p.m.

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Parr & Spinks, of Edmonton, Alta., have just shipped to a place car load of Imported Clyde and Percheron Stallions, ages from 2 to 8 years, blacks and bays, from their pure bred stables in Edmonton. They offer for sale some of the best stamps of pure bred stallions that were ever brought into this district. They will sell to any responsible parties on one two or three years time, or will trade for cattle horses or land, or any way to suit the buyer. These stallions are all acclimatized and have all passed government vet. inspection and are in perfect breeding condition. The stallions can now be seen at Pullen & Galloway's Stables, Empress.

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